

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

HOGAN & HARTSON LLP

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **COLUMBIA SQUARE**

Address2 **555 THIRTEENTH STREET NW**

City **WASHINGTON**

State **DC**

Zip Code **20004**

Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

Porter, John Edward

☐ International Number

(202) 637-5695 JEPorter@HHLaw.com

5. Senate ID#

18422-1002637

7. Client Name

☐ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

American Association for Thoracic Surgery

6. House ID#

304700495

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2008**

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☒

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **20,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐

\$ _____

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically

Date 07/21/2008

Printed Name and Title Porter, John Edward , Partner

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

BUD

BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Provide general federal advocacy for the Association, engaging as needed officials of both the legislative and executive branches to address, as appropriate, the following objectives of the Association

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
E. Elizabeth	Halpern			<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Michael	Gilliland			<input type="checkbox"/>
John Edward	Porter			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

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HCR

HEALTH ISSUES

(one per page)

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General advocacy for the Association, engaging as needed officials of both the legislative and executive branches to address, as appropriate, the following objectives of the Association.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS), Natl Institutes of Health (NIH), Natl Science Foundation (NSF)

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